

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NO.1

Clermont County intends to apply to the Ohio Department of Development for funding under the Ohio Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and HOME Program, federally-funded programs administered by the State. The County is eligible for various amounts of FY 2010 funding from these programs, providing it meets applicable program requirements.

The first of two or more public hearings will be held on March 5, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at Permit Central, 2275 Bauer Road, Batavia, Ohio, to provide citizens with pertinent information about CDBG and HOME programs, explain eligible activities and program requirements. The CDBG and HOME programs can fund a broad range of activities, including: economic development projects; street, water supply, drainage and sanitary sewer improvements; park acquisition and improvements; demolition of unsafe structures; rehab of housing; and neighborhood facilities. The activities must be designed to primarily benefit low and moderate-income persons, aid in the elimination of slums and blight, or meet urgent need of the community.

Village and township officials, the general public and other interested persons are encouraged to attend to discuss available programs and program eligibility requirements.

Clermont County will provide assistance to persons with disabilities needing interpreters or other auxiliary aids and services in order to participate in this hearing. Any request for such assistance must be made no later than 72 hours in advance of the hearing, by contacting the Department of Community Planning and Development at (513) 732-7904.